

HowToSortPandasDataframe

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[1]: import pandas as pd
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[2]: data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'],  
            'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40],  
            'Score': [85, 90, 95, 80]}
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[3]: df = pd.DataFrame(data)
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[4]: sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Age')
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[5]: print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
0	Alice	25	85
1	Bob	30	90
2	Charlie	35	95
3	David	40	80

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[6]: data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'], 'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40], 'Score': [85, 90, 95, 80]}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)  
sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Age', ascending=False)  
print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
3	David	40	80
2	Charlie	35	95
1	Bob	30	90
0	Alice	25	85

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[7]: data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'],  
            'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40],  
            'Score': [85, 90, 95, 80]}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)  
sorted_df = df.sort_values(by=['Age', 'Score'])  
print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
0	Alice	25	85

1	Bob	30	90
2	Charlie	35	95
3	David	40	80

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[8]: data_with_nan = {"Name": ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "David"], "Age": [28, 22, None, 22]}
df_nan = pd.DataFrame(data_with_nan)
sorted_df = df_nan.sort_values(by="Age", na_position="first")
print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age
2	Charlie	NaN
1	Bob	22.0
3	David	22.0
0	Alice	28.0

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[9]: data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'],
            'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40],
            'Score': [85, 90, 95, 80]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df_sorted_by_index = df.sort_index()
print(df_sorted_by_index)
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	Name	Age	Score
0	Alice	25	85
1	Bob	30	90
2	Charlie	35	95
3	David	40	80

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[10]: data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'],
            'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40],
            'Score': [85, 90, 95, 80]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df_sorted_by_index_desc = df.sort_index(ascending=False)
print(df_sorted_by_index_desc)
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	Name	Age	Score
3	David	40	80
2	Charlie	35	95
1	Bob	30	90
0	Alice	25	85

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[11]: data = {
    "Name": ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "David", "Eve"],
    "Age": [28, 22, 25, 22, 28],
    "Score": [85, 90, 95, 80, 88]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
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sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Age', kind='quicksort')
print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
1	Bob	22	90
3	David	22	80
2	Charlie	25	95
0	Alice	28	85
4	Eve	28	88

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[12]: data = {
        "Name": ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "David", "Eve"],
        "Age": [28, 22, 25, 22, 28],
        "Score": [85, 90, 95, 80, 88]
    }
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Age', kind='mergesort')
    print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
1	Bob	22	90
3	David	22	80
2	Charlie	25	95
0	Alice	28	85
4	Eve	28	88

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[13]: data = {
        "Name": ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "David", "Eve"],
        "Age": [28, 22, 25, 22, 28],
        "Score": [85, 90, 95, 80, 88]
    }
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Age', kind='heapsort')
    print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
1	Bob	22	90
3	David	22	80
2	Charlie	25	95
4	Eve	28	88
0	Alice	28	85

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[14]: data = {
        "Name": ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "David", "Eve"],
        "Age": [28, 22, 25, 22, 28],
        "Score": [85, 90, 95, 80, 88]
    }
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df = pd.DataFrame(data)

sorted_df = df.sort_values(by='Name', key=lambda col: col.str.lower())
print(sorted_df)
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	Name	Age	Score
0	Alice	28	85
1	Bob	22	90
2	Charlie	25	95
3	David	22	80
4	Eve	28	88

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